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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Presenting Laurens MacLure, New Corporation President

OFFICERS ELECTED AT the annual meeting of the corporation of the New England Deaconess Hospital on November 17 are (left to right) Mr. Francis W. Capper, chairman of the board; Mr. Laurens MacLure, president; Mr. James F. Farr, vice-president; Mr. Henry S. Rogerson, treasurer and Mr. James T. Mountz, clerk.

Laurens MacLure, vice president of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Boston, is the new president of the hospital corporation.

He was elected at the recent annual meeting. He lives at 183 Sohier St., Cohasset.

No newcomer to the hospital, he has served as assistant treasurer and vice president.

A Harvard graduate, Class of 1949, he is director of the Greater Boston Hospital Council, Massachusetts Hospital Service, and United Community Service. He serves as a trustee of the Consumptive Home and on the Advisory Committee of the Massachusetts Hospital Association.

He is also a member of the Boston Society of Security Analysts, Financial Public Relations Association, and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. MacLure succeeds Francis W. Capper, president the past eight years and corporate member since 1932. Mr. Capper, 68 Monmouth St., Brookline, senior vice president of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, was elected chairman of the board.

In Mr. Capper's last report as president he thanked the thousands who have helped the Deaconess in so many ways.

"The SPIRIT of New England Deaconess Hospital in the care and the healing of the sick is the special something that is known far and wide. Above all my hopes for the future of the Deaconess is the hope that this SPIRIT will continue through all the years that lie ahead," he said.

Succeeding Mr. MacLure as vice president is James F. Farr, attorney of Haussermann, Davison and Shattuck, Boston. Mr. Farr has been a member of the hospital corporation since 1951.

Henry S. Rogerson, director and

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Christmas Message

The Christmas season is here and at this time I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your "gifts" this past year. Early annual reports listed gifts to the hospital as provisions, clothing, fruit, flowers, and so forth. We no longer receive such gifts but your gifts of service and your dedication to our patients are far more meaningful. The reputation of our hospital has been built upon this attitude of dedication.

In 1896 our fourteen bed hospital opened its doors. These beds were quickly filled and there soon was a waiting list. Now sixty-eight years later, we have 370 beds and more patients awaiting admission than ever before. This past year was the busiest in our history and I know that many of you have been under heavy pressure and have worked long, hard hours. However, patients from all over the world have left here with words of praise for the kind treatment they have received from you.

As Christmas approaches it is time for us to reflect on the dedication of the Deaconesses who started our hospital and to devote ourselves to continue these traditions. My very best wishes to each one of you for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. D. LOWRY
Executive Director

Make Christmas Dinner Plans Now

As a reminder to all employees, if you haven't made arrangements for the hospital Christmas dinner, we urge you to do so now and bring a few friends or relatives. If you do plan to come to the dinner, please tell your department head no later than noon, Dec. 21 as the list of reservations must be completed that day.

Dinner with all the trimmings will be served between 11:45 and 1:15 p.m. Also morning and after-

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Helen F. Logan Ends Service As School Registrar at NEDH

WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS and thank you were given to Miss Helen F. Logan (center), Registrar of the School of Nursing, from Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director and Miss Ellen D. Howland, Director of Nursing. An employee of the hospital since 1944, Miss Logan retired Dec. 4.

Miss Helen F. Logan, registrar of the School of Nursing, an employe of the hospital since 1944, retired Dec. 4. Throughout the day many friends visited her to show their esteem and admiration.

As a token of the hospital's appreciation Robert D. Lowry, executive director, presented her with a double circle pearl pin. Students expressed their gratitude with a charm of the seal of the Nursing School.

She also received a scrapbook with letters, pictures and cards and a money tree from friends here.

"To my many kind friends at Deaconess, who contributed to the 'Fruit' of my Boston Tree, I wish to say, Thank you so much. I'm saving it for a future joy and pleasure."

Miss Logan came to the Deaconess in June 1944 as record supervisor of the Nursing School. The position and title of registrar were created for her in 1951.

As registrar, she handled and maintained all records of the nursing school — student's experience, grades and reports. She wrote references, transcripts, and other things.

Florida is the immediate aim for Miss Logan. After this she hopes to travel extensively.

It Pays You To Belong!

It PAYS to belong to ALPHA CREDIT UNION. Dividends are declared semi-annually, as of Oct. 31 and April 30.

NEDH Vital Statistics

Engagements . . .

Karen L. Page, Histology, Technician, to 2nd Lt. Charles Leonard, both of Revere.

Sally Rodgers, Admitting, to Donald R. Putney, Melrose pharmacist, both from Melrose.

Patricia M. Dunnigan, Personnel Office, of Bridgeport, Conn., to Anthony A. McManus of Dover, N. H., lawyer at the Massachusetts Defenders Office in Boston.

Marriages . . .

Miss Rosemarie Steel, Data Processing, of Brookline to Mr. John Kingston Morrison of Jamaica Plain on Oct. 10, 1964. They will live in Roslindale.

Hospital Mourns Loss of Two

Mrs. Sara B. Warren

With deepest sympathy the Hospital recorded the passing of Mrs. Sara Bainbridge (Shields) Warren, 90, widow of William M. Warren, dean emeritus of Boston University College of Liberal Arts, and mother of Dr. Shields Warren, director of laboratories and head of the Cancer Research Institute.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Warren was a member of St. Mark's Methodist-Episcopal Church, Friends of the Deaconess, Women's Council of Boston University, and the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Sincere condolences are extended to Dr. Warren and his family.

Miss Margaret Walters

The hospital learned with sadness of the death of Miss Margaret Walters, 77, a nurse who had been with the Deaconess Hospital 16 years when she retired in 1959.

Born in Catasauque, Penn., Miss Walters graduated in 1909 from the nurses' training school of Gynecean Hospital, Philadelphia. Her affiliation with the Deaconess began in 1943 when she headed the infirmary caring for student nurses.

Miss Walters was a charter member of the Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania Training School of Nursing and member of the Guild of St. Barnabas and Jane A. Delano Post, American Legion in New York.

Patients' Library Recent Additions

Eric Ambler,
A KIND OF ANGER
Luigi Barzini, THE ITALIANS
Manning Coles,
A KNIFE FOR THE JUGGLER
A. J. Cronin,
A SONG OF SIXPENCE
Dag Hammarskjold, MARKINGS
Patricia Highsmith,
THE GLASS CELL
Harry Kemelman,
FRIDAY THE RABBI SLEPT LATE
John Kieran, NOT UNDER OATH
Vincent Sheean,
DOROTHY AND RED

Miss Pendleton Speaks at AHA On Disposables

Realizing that the utilization of disposables is becoming not only an important role in hospitals throughout the country, but a factor which needs definition and examination, the American Hospital Association invited top hospital administrators and members of industry to attend their conference in Chicago, July 27-29.

Miss Ruth Pendleton, R.N., Director, Surgical Service and Central Services of the Deaconess, was one of ten persons invited to speak on the problems caused by the use of disposables in the hospitals today.

Miss Pendleton spoke on "A Changing Role for Central Services" which was also published in the December 1 issue of the magazine, "Hospitals," a journal of the American Hospital Association.

DISPOSABLE GROWTH

The text of Miss Pendleton's article concerns the wider range of use of disposables in the hospitals and how future increased use will call for a re-examination of the purpose, function and scope of the central services department.

CHANGES NEEDED

She writes that a thorough examination will show a change will be needed in the nature and design of this department. Updating of the department will be needed as more disposables continue to replace usables. The department will eventually have to be expanded and controversies over the responsibilities of the central service will have to be settled once they arise. She feels that hospitals will have to determine how the increased use of disposables can effectively improve all departmental activities.

New products will have to be carefully analyzed, honestly evaluated and their value reported to the manufacturer.

COURSE OF ACTION

In the second half of the conference, Miss Pendleton and the other speakers conferred with Association heads at headquarters, reviewed the text of the conference and then began to formulate a course of action for the Association to follow concerning disposables in the hospitals and what disposables the hospitals should go into. Results of this conference between the speakers and the Association will be published soon.

Dr. McKittrick, Chairman Of New Surgery Dept.

Doctor Leland S. McKittrick was recently appointed Interim-Chairman of the newly created Department of Surgery of the New England Deaconess Hospital by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

CLINICS TOGETHER

With the implementation of the recently revised Bylaws of the Hospital, the Joslin, Lahey and Overholt Clinics, and the General Staff are for the first time brought together under the two major departments of Medicine and Surgery, enabling the hospital to utilize more effectively its total medical and surgical facilities in fulfilling its responsibilities in education and in patient care.

Doctor McKittrick has been associated with the Deaconess Hospital since 1923 when he joined the staff as a surgeon.

HARVARD SURGERY PROFESSOR

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Harvard Medical School, Doctor McKittrick interned at the Massachusetts General Hospital. He presently holds a teaching appointment as Clinical Professor of Surgery, Emeritus, at the Harvard Medical School and is a member of the Heath Resources Advisory Committee to the President.

Affiliated with various hospitals, Doctor McKittrick is a trustee and surgeon of the Senior Active Staff of the New England Deaconess Hospital, a member of the Board of Consultation and the Corporation of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Consultant in Surgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and the Veterans Administration.

In 1959 Doctor McKittrick received the first medical alumni citation of the Medical School of the University of Wisconsin. In 1963 he was awarded honorary membership in the American Hospital Association and this past summer was given the Banting Medal by the American Diabetes Association.

A resident of Brookline, he is married to the former Addie Moore Davidson and is the father of two children, L. Sterling, Jr., and James E., M.D.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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noon coffee will be served from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Christmas day. Supper will be served from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

There will be a charge of $2.50 for your adult guests and $1.50 for children under thirteen years of age. You will be issued your complimentary ticket the day before Christmas.

LAURENS MACLURE

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vice president of the Lee Higginson Corporation, Boston, was re-elected treasurer. Mr. Rogerson has been a corporation member since 1935.

Elected clerk is James T. Mountz, lawyer, Ropes and Gray, Boston. Mr. Mountz joined the corporation in 1952.

Elected new corporation members were: Stanley L. Brown, Casimir deRham Jr., Arland A. Dirlam, Robert W. Fawcett, James Fraggos, Joseph Earl Perry, Chester V. Vappi, and Charles P. Whitlock.

International Award Won By Our Credit Chief

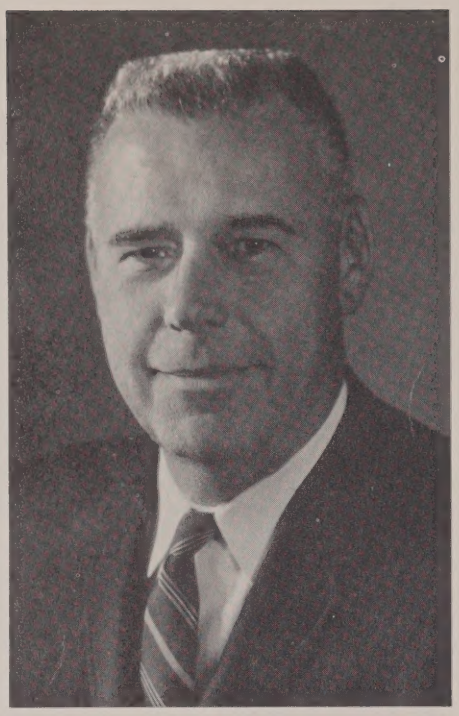
Milton B. Nelson, credit manager of the New England Deaconess Hospital, has been cited by the International Consumer Credit Association for "outstanding competence in consumer credit management."

Mr. Nelson received the coveted Certified Consumer Credit Executive Certificate from the St. Louis based organization. To qualify for the award, a candidate must complete a comprehensive educational program, have high standards in credit management, and show professional leadership and service to his community.

He has held his present position at the hospital 13 years. A Westwood resident, he is a former chairman of the Westwood School Committee and past commander of the local American Legion Post 320.

Mr. Nelson was recently elected president of the Retail Credit Association of Greater Boston. He is a former president of the Hospital Credit Association of New England. He is a director of the Retail Credit Grantors of New England & Eastern Canada and a member of the Operating Council of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston.

Recognized as one of the top credit authorities in the nation, he is a 1934 graduate of Boston University's College of Business Administration. He is an Army veteran of World War II.



Mr. Nelson lives with his wife, Isabella, at 63 Pond St., Westwood. His wife is a school teacher in the town.

Fun During Holidays

Employe Christmas Party	**Wednesday, Dec. 23 2:30-4:30 p.m. Cafeteria**
Christmas Dinner	**Friday, Dec. 25 11:45 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. Cafeteria**

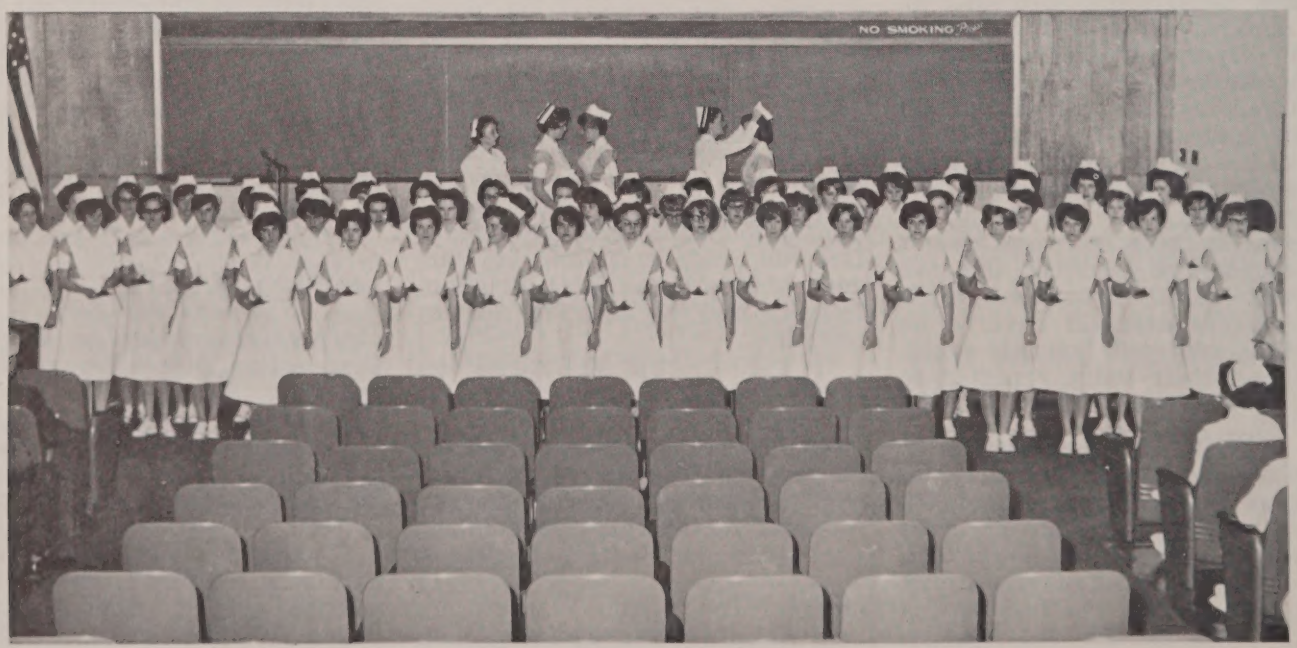
Nursing Program Changes Listed At Deaconess

Changes in the School of Nursing Program have resulted in some revision of the organizational structure and assignments to the faculty including title changes.

Miss Janie Christie's title has been changed from coordinator of clinical instruction to assistant director, School of Nursing. She will be responsible for the correlation of all teaching, will assist Miss Randle with administrative work, and will be in charge in Miss Randle's absence.

Miss Virginia Melea's title has been changed from coordinator of instruction in fundamentals of nursing to coordinator of First Year Program.

Miss Barbara Brookes becomes the coordinator of the Second and Third Year Program. Currently there will be no assistant to the associate director. Administrative duties carried out by Miss Brookes plus additional ones will be assumed by Miss Christie. The assistance given to the registrar by this person will eventually be replaced with secretarial help.



The Candle Lighting Ceremony for the School of Nursing Class of 1967, held Friday, Nov. 20, is the first class to be given the full uniform for their first ward assignment. This ceremony also takes the place of the former capping ceremony in which caps were given after the first semester of classes at Simmons College. The students attend classes at Northeastern University.

Bazaar Helps Early Shoppers

CHRISTMAS was in the air in the lobby of the Central Building at the Friends of the Deaconess's Annual Christmas Bazaar on December 4, where Mrs. Elmer E. Hinton, chairman and Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr. busily straighten the Christmas Decoration Table.

Filled with the spirit of the coming holidays, many pre-Christmas shoppers attended the Annual Christmas Bazaar held by the Friends of the Deaconess. The lobby of the Central Building was the scene of this colorful and fruitful event on Dec. 4.

Mrs. Elmer Hinton of Wellesley Hills was chairman. The bazaar was held to benefit the hospital's School of Nursing.

Five tables, loaded with festive gifts, were available. The gift shop, under Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell of Brookline, displayed bazaar items that day.

Chairmen and their projects were Mrs. Lauriston Ward Jr., Wellesley, Christmas decorations; Mrs. George McClellan, Chestnut Hill, plants and flowers; Mrs. David Boyd and Mrs. Vernon Dick, co-chairmen, both Wellesley Hills, food table; Mrs. Laurence Dakin, Waban, household gifts table; Mrs. Richard S. Paige, Brookline, children's toy gifts table; and Mrs. Laura Cheney and Mrs. Carol Lowry, president of the Nursing Alumni, candy table.

The White Elephant Table, chaired by Mrs. Constance Hoyt of the operating room staff, received assistance from 22 members of the nursing school.

Others working for the Bazaar were Philip Greenfield, Newton Centre; Mrs. Lyman Hoyt, Brookline, and Mrs. F. Gorham Brigham, Chestnut Hill.

Able assistants for the Bazaar were Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mrs. Theodore L. Badger, Mrs. Thomas Botsford, Mrs. Marcy Eager, Mrs. H. Bigelow Emerson, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Marks, Mrs. St. John Morgan, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. John Norcross, Mrs. Roger Preston, Mrs. Neil W. Swinton, Mrs. Oliver R. Waite and Mrs. Francis Woods.

Dr. Meissner Named Cancer Society Head

Dr. William A. Meissner, pathologist-in-chief at the Deaconess Hospital, has been elected president of the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division.

He has been a pathologist here since 1942.

A clinical professor of pathology at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Meissner also acts as consultant in pathology to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea; Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; Veterans Administration Hospital, West Roxbury, and Children's Medical Center, Boston.

A graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School, he has served the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division as a director and as professional delegate to the national society. He is a former vice president of the American Thyroid Association and is a fellow of the American Medical Association.

In addition to teaching and pathology, he is interested in cancer and endocrine disease. He has written more than 50 medical papers on these subjects.

Mrs. Palmer Leads UF To 93% Of Goal

The United Fund Campaign achieved 93 per cent of the goal of $9,000. This was made possible by generous gifts from the 60 per cent of hospital employes who contributed.

Mrs. Palmer, unit captain, wishes to thank all who participated, especially those who assisted in collecting pledge cards in their departments.

A special vote of thanks goes to Mrs. Palmer for her efforts in making the campaign a success.

Copy Machine Users Attention: Read This

The Xerox Copy Machine is in the print room of the Deaconess building. This machine is for the use of hospital business.

Should the need arise, the print room would appreciate receiving all copies as early in the morning as possible for pick-up by your department at 1 p.m.

If the copies are needed immediately, contact the Print Room.

Deaconess Winner of Safety Award

Deaconess Safety Record was honored in recognition of their outstanding accomplishment in accident prevention when Hubert D. Sycamore, chairman of the hospital's Executive Safety Committee (fourth left), accepted the award from Regional Manager Henry S. Stone (fifth right). Also at the presentation were (l to r): Frances Johnson, R.N., Marianne Coffey, R.N., Mrs. Margaret Holmes, R.N., all of Deaconess; Mr. Sycamore; Mr. Stone; Henry C. Young, W. B. B. Child & Company; J. Warren Smith, Engineering Dept.; Hilda T. Peacock, Executive Housekeeper and Robert D. Lowry, Executive Director. During the years 1961 through 1963 especially, the hospital maintained an accident frequency rate below that of the national average — truly an enviable record. All hospital employes, Health Clinic, department supervisors, and Executive Safety Committee are to be congratulated for their efforts, interest, and enthusiastic support of the hospital's exemplary safety program.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

STANDINGS — DECEMBER 3, 1964

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to Date Including Handicap	Pts.
4 — Marotta	16,648	56
5 — Meek	15,275	53
2 — Hennessey	16,585	50
3 — Colleran	16,415	47
1 — Fisher	16,492	46

High Singles for Year	
J. Curtis	137
E. Clapp	118
High Three-String for Year	
J. Curtis	351
S. Meek	301
High Average for Year	
R. D. Lowry	105
S. Meek	95

Division B

Team No.	Pinfall to Date Including Handicap	Pts.
8 — Fippin	16,506	50
9 — Weeden	16,451	49
7 — Lee	16,554	39
6 — Ryan	16,342	38
10 — Shapiro	15,998	21

High Singles for Year	
F. Bettinelli	129
B. Weeden	119
High Three-String for Year	
R. Marci	292
J. Fritsch	304
High Average for Year	
R. Marci	97
D. Farrell	94

Division C

Team No.	Pinfall to Date Including Handicap	Pts.
15 — Emery	16,704	61
16 — Kimber	16,753	50
11 — Steele	16,599	42
12 — Schraub	16,643	38
13 — Winslow	16,628	34
14 — MacLean	15,993	30

High Singles for Year	
C. Schraub	135
J. Kimber	118
High Three-String for Year	
C. Schraub	349
M. McHugh	299
High Average for Year	
R. MacKay	113
M. McHugh	95